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PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, the adoption of the....it's the committee amendment, is it not, Senator Burbach? Question is, shall the committee amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment's adopted. Any further amendment? We're down to one minute on the timer. Senator Kime.....Kremer....pardon me, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chair, I can do it in five seconds. I move that the bill be advanced...AS AMENDED.

PRESIDENT: The motion has been made by Senator Kremer that the bill be advanced as amended. Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB938.

CLERK: Read LB938. There are committee amendments, Mr. President, offered by Senator Marvel, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and there are more amendments to the committee amendments offered by Senator Marvel to the Marvel amendments submitted by the Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT: Now, just a minute. We've got the committee amendments. Senator Marvel is amending the committee amendments. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think that Senator Richard Lewis is just very briefly....tell us what this bill is about without going into a long speech and then we'll come back to the amendments and then you can close.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I'd be very happy to do that. I never made a long speech in my life and I don't intend to start now. The purpose of this bill is to give the Board of Regents, the University of Nebraska, statutory authority to sell certain described real estate and appropriate the funds received to a special fund....to be used exclusively for the development of the University of Nebraska field laboratory at Mead, Nebraska. I might be just a little more specific here. According to the statement here, this bill would make legal what the University has already started to do. Under current statutes, the proceeds of a sale go back to the fund from which the land was originally purchased. Therefore, under normal procedure, proceeds would be deposited back to the General Fund among others and then be appropriated out to the regular appropriation process. What we're proposing to do, and this...this land is...some of it has already been contracted....sale has been contracted under an option procedure. And what we propose to do is to hold this in a specific fund and use it in an exclusively for the development of an orderly program at the Mead station. Back to you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Now what I believe we should do here, although Senator Stahmer has his light on, I think Senator Marvel